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By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS, by Our Royal Proclamation, given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign, We did think proper to give Notice to all Our loving Subjects, that so soon as the Occasions of Circulation would allow, We should issue Our further Proclamation for calling in and recoinning all Guineas weighing less than Five Penny-weights Eight Grains, and all smaller Pieces of Gold Coin deficient in the same Proportion; We do therefore, by this Our Royal Proclamation, think fit, in the First Place, to declare and command, and We do declare and command, That from and after the First Day of May next, no Guineas, Half-guineas, or Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the Table following; viz.

	dwt.	grs.
Guineas coined prior to the First of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, - - - - -	5	8
Half-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	2	16
Quarter-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	1	8

be allowed to be current, or to pass in any Payment whatsoever, within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, except in Payments to be made at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Collectors or Receivers of Our Revenues in Great Britain, or to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to such other Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury, or any Three of them, to receive and exchange the same, such Appointment to be published in the London Gazette.

And We do strictly require and command the Tellers of Our Exchequer, and all the Collectors and Receivers of Our Taxes and Revenues within Our said Kingdom of Great Britain, from the said First Day of May next, to the Nineteenth Day of August next inclusive, to take and receive, in Payment and Discharge of Our Revenues and Taxes, such of the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm as shall be so tendered to them, so as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rates specified in the Table hereafter following; viz.

	dwt.	grs.
Guineas coined prior to the First of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, - - - - -	5	6
Half-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	2	14
Quarter-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	1	7

And We do, in like Manner, strictly require and command the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, who have consented, and are hereby

authorized and appointed, to receive and exchange the deficient Gold Coin, and such other Persons as shall be appointed for that Purpose as aforesaid, That between the said First Day of May next, and the said Nineteenth Day of August next, they do receive such of the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm as shall be tendered to them by any Person or Persons whomsoever, (except by the Collectors and Receivers of Our Taxes and Revenues not resident within Our Cities of London and Westminster,) so as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rate specified in the Table last-mentioned; and that they give, in Exchange for the same, other Coin allowed from henceforth to pass in Payment, and be current; (that is to say) Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, not more deficient in Weight than is specified in the Table first-mentioned.

And We do hereby will and command, That from and after the said Nineteenth Day of August next, all Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the first-mentioned Table, be not allowed to pass or be current in any Payment whatsoever within Our said Kingdom of Great Britain, except that We think proper to allow Twenty-one Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes resident in the Country within that Part of Great Britain called England, and Twenty-eight Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Purpose of remitting and paying such of the said deficient Coin received by them in Payment and Discharge of Our Revenues and Taxes, at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Receivers General of the several Branches of Our Revenue resident in London and Westminster, according to the Course of Payment in each Branch of Our Revenue respectively.

And we do strictly require and enjoin the Tellers of Our Exchequer, and the said Receivers General resident in London and Westminster, during the said Twenty-one Days and Twenty-eight Days respectively, and no longer, to receive from the Collectors and Receivers resident in the Country alone, and from no other Person, the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm, in Payment and Discharge of the several Branches of Our Revenues and Taxes, so as that every Piece of such Gold Coin be not more deficient in Weight than is specified in the Table last-mentioned.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twelfth Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.
GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by Our Royal Proclamation, given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign, We did think proper to give Notice to all Our loving Subjects, that so soon as the Occasions of Circulation would allow, We should issue Our further Proclamation for calling in and recoinning all Guineas weighing less than Five Penny-weights Eight Grains, and all smaller Pieces of Gold Coin deficient in the same Proportion; We do therefore, by this Our Royal Proclamation, think fit, in the First Place, to declare and command, and We do declare and command, That from and after the Eighth Day of May next, no Guineas, Half guineas, or Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the Table following; viz.

	dwt.	grs.
Guineas coined prior to the First of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two,	5	8
Half-guineas, during the same Period,	2	16
Quarter-guineas, during the same Period,	1	8

be allowed to be current, or to pass in any Payment whatsoever, within Our Kingdom of Ireland, except in Payments to be made at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Collectors or Receivers of Our Revenues there, or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for receiving and exchanging the same, whose Appointment shall be signified by Order of his Excellency, in such Manner as to his Lordship shall seem meet: And We do strictly require and command Our Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Paymaster-General of Our Revenues, Profits, and Casualties, within Our Kingdom of Ireland, from the said Eighth Day of May to the Twenty-sixth Day of August next inclusive, to take and receive, in Payment and Discharge of our Revenues and Taxes, such of the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm as shall be so tendered to them, so as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rates specified in the Table hereafter following; viz.

	dwt.	grs.
Guineas coined prior to the First of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two,	5	6
Half-guineas, during the same Period,	2	14
Quarter-guineas, during the same Period,	1	7

And We do, in like Manner, strictly require and command such Person or Persons as shall be appointed as aforesaid, That between the said Eighth Day of May, and the said Twenty-sixth Day of August next, they do receive such of the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm, as shall be tendered to them by any Person or Persons whomsoever, so as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rate specified in the Table last-mentioned; and that they give, in Exchange for the same, other Coin allowed from henceforth to pass in Payment, and be current; (that is to say) Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas,

not more deficient in Weight than is specified in the Table first-mentioned.

And We do hereby will and command, That from and after the said Twenty-sixth Day of August next, all Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the first-mentioned Table, be not allowed to pass or be current in any Payment whatsoever within Our said Kingdom of Ireland, except that We think proper to allow Fourteen Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes resident in Our Kingdom of Ireland, for the Purpose of remitting and paying such of the said deficient Coin received by them in Payment and Discharge of Our Revenue and Taxes, at the Receipt of Our Exchequer in Ireland, or to the Receivers-General and Paymasters-General of Our Revenues, Profits, and Casualties, within Our said Kingdom of Ireland, according to the Course of Payment in each Branch of Our Revenue respectively.

And We do strictly require and enjoin Our Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General and Paymaster-General, and Teller of Our Exchequer, resident in Our Kingdom of Ireland, during the said Fourteen Days, and no longer, to receive from the Collectors and Receivers resident in the Country alone, and from no other Person, the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm, in Payment and Discharge of the several Branches of Our Revenues and Taxes, so as that every Piece of such Gold Coin be not more deficient in Weight than is specified in the Table last-mentioned.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twelfth Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

St. James's, April 16.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common Council, Merchants, Traders, and Principal Inhabitants, of the City of Corke, having been transmitted to Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common Council, Merchants, Traders, and Principal Inhabitants, of the City of Corke, humbly approach your Royal Presence, to declare our Abhorrence of the unnatural Rebellion now carrying on in North America by many of your Majesty's deluded Subjects.

We were in Hopes your Majesty's Paternal Admonitions, and the Restraining Laws made by your Majesty and your Parliament, would have brought these infatuated People to a Sense of their Duty without shedding of Blood; but we are sorry to find, that your Majesty's Clemency hath made them more daring in their lawless Attempts; and that, under the Cloak of Liberty, they have exercised every Species of Licentiousness, not only making offensive War against your Majesty, but plundering the Property of your Majesty's peaceable Subjects who are resident

resident amongst them, and driving them from their Habitations.

As your Majesty, thus circumstanced, is obliged to make Use of the Power of your Empire to reduce, by Force of Arms, this dangerous Rebellion; we, on our Part, do most chearfully engage, with our Lives and Fortunes, to stand by and support your Majesty's Person and Government, as well against these Insurgents, as against all other Enemies whatsoever.

Given under the Common Seal of the said City of Corke, the 13th Day of March, 1776.

William Butler, <i>Mayor</i>	Stephen Denroch	J. Austen
William Lawton, <i>Sheriff</i>	Hugh Lawton	Thomas Forrest
M. R. Westropp, <i>Sheriff</i>	Chris. Lawton	Ambrose Mason
Randall Westropp	Hugh Lawton, <i>jun.</i>	Silvester Sullivan
Phineas Bury	J. Kingston	David Deane
Jos. Wetherall	William Coles	William Kearns
Andrew Franklin	Sober Kent	Samuel Horton
John Wrixon	Samuel Rowland	Thomas Hegerty
Samuel Maylor	Peter Coffart	Thomas Harding
Godfrey Baker	John Harding	William Jameson
John Webb	Thomas Fuller	Samuel Lloyd
John Roe	John Shee	Jonathan Morgan
John Travers	John Barry	William Maybury
Thomas Browne	John Moyland, <i>jun.</i>	John Jones
Kevan Izod	Stephen Fagan	John Parks Tydd
William Snowe, <i>Town Clerk</i>	Barth. Guynan	Hugh Shewcraft
Francis Rowland	Patrick Lynch	Dominick and Michael Callanan
Peter Ardouin	Edward Carey	Samuel Bromell
William Brown	William Peacocke	William Mannix
Abraham Lane	Luke Stritch	John Connor
John Creagh	William Roche	John Hinchliff
Ed. Roche Kinjelah	Henry Shea	Richard Harvey
John Morrogh	Henry Shea, <i>jun.</i>	Thomas King
John Dannahy	Andrew Shea	William Finch
Ignatius Trant	David Fitz Gerald	E. Finch
Michael Standish	J. Walsh	F. Finch
Thomas Corker	Adam Newman	W. Haly
Philip Harding	William Purefoy	Hatton Conron
Rev. James De la Cour, <i>M. A.</i>	John Uvedale	Pat. Creagh, <i>jun.</i>
Michael Coppinger	Noblett Rogers	G. Carleton
Paul Benson	Milborne West	Herbert Baldwin
Robert Fergusson	Thomas Roche	Silvester Ryan
Patrick Blair	Michael Woulfe	Lorenzo Nickson
James Smyth	James and Robert Douly	William Lumley
P. Comerford	Pierlys and Waggetts	Nicholas Walsh
Dom. Waters	James Finn	Peter Baker
Edmund Barrett	John Longfield	Chris. Waglin
D. Rochfort	John Robinson	John Callanan
Patrick Creagh	Daniel Daly	Henry Davies
John Creagh, <i>jun.</i>	John Jappie	Alex. McMillan
James Kelly	Robert Gordon	Archibald Telfer
Charles Fergusson	Tho. Spiers Gabbett	Henry Heard
Patrick Goold	William Greene	William Phillips
Martin and Stephen Anster	Samuel Harrison	Henry McCarthy
John Digby	James Daly	Richard Moylan
John Nicolson	John Fitz Gerald	Henry Ruggie
Martin French	Gibbs Rofs	M. B. Westropp
Robert French	H. Davis	William Carey
William Rickotts	St. Lau. Bowden	Thomas Butler
	James Mahon	William Crooke
	John Gannell	John Exham
	Patrick O'Connor	Francis Tydd
	John King	Samuel Mann
	Stephen White	Patrick Rochfort

St. James's, April 16.

The King has been pleased to appoint Horace St. Paul, Esq; to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Versailles, during the Absence of his Excellency Lord Viscount Stormont, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to that Court.

Dublin Castle, April 17.

The 9th, 20th, 24th, 34th, 53d, and 62d Regiments of Foot, the Embarkation of which was compleated the 5th Instant at Corke, are since sailed from thence with a fair Wind for North America.

Bank of England, April 16, 1776.

THIS is to give Notice, in Pursuance of His Majesty's Proclamation of the 13th Instant, that, from and after the 1st of May to the 19th of August next inclusive, will be taken in and exchanged, at the Bullion Office in the Bank, on Fridays and Mondays, (Holidays excepted) from Nine in the Forenoon to Three in the Afternoon, the deficient Gold Coin expressed in the said Proclamation, not less than TWENTY GUINEAS in a Parcel.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Marine Society's Office, April 12, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at this Office, on Monday the 22d Instant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely; at which Time the said Governors are desired to attend, to audit the Accounts.

By Order of the Committee,
Tho. Knolles Gosnell, Clerk.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
April 10, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held at the said Hospital (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to take into further Consideration the letting on Lease some Land adjoining to this Hospital.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Westminster Fire-Office, April 4, 1776.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for choosing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 18th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Geo. Browne, Secretary.

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ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. John Bird, of Little Marybone-street, London, Mathematical Instrument-maker, deceased, are desired to apply to Mr. Alexander Aubert, N^o 26, Austin-friars, London, one of his Executors.

THE Creditors of Thomas Ervens, of Hurfey within the Parish of Broadwindfor in the County of Dorset, Dyer, are requested to send an Account of their several Demands, on or before the 22d Instant, to Mr. John Russell, Attorney, at Beaminster in the same County.